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**Cc:** Bradbury, Steven[Bradbury.Steven@epa.gov]; Dougherty, Emily[Dougherty.Emily@epa.gov]; Jones, Jim[Jones.Jim@epa.gov]; Wise, Louise[Wise.Louise@epa.gov]; Hull, George[Hull.George@epa.gov]  
**From:** Flattery, Priscilla  
**Sent:** Mon 1/13/2014 2:53:31 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Urgent WSJ Followup from earlier

Will pull together

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**From:** Davis, Alison  
**Sent:** Monday, January 13, 2014 9:17:06 AM  
**To:** Strauss, Linda; Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy; Gillis, Chris  
**Cc:** Bradbury, Steven; Dougherty, Emily; Flattery, Priscilla; Jones, Jim; Wise, Louise; Hull, George  
**Subject:** RE: Urgent WSJ Followup from earlier

All – We would still like this information. Alisha was fielding calls throughout the weekend – many focused on our regulatory authority.

Thanks.

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Alison Davis

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**From:** Strauss, Linda  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 11, 2014 7:49 PM  
**To:** Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy; Davis, Alison; Gillis, Chris  
**Cc:** Bradbury, Steven; Dougherty, Emily; Flattery, Priscilla; Jones, Jim; Wise, Louise

**Subject:** RE: Urgent WSJ Followup from earlier

Likely too late - WSJ was asking this:

Just checking in – any word on my question? The exact wording was: Why does no one test for toxicity for this chemical – or, I'm told, the other 85,000 or so industrial chemicals in common use? Unlike pesticides and pharmaceuticals. I'm also curious if you think this incident exposes any gap in regulations, or if it's a one-off incident?

**From:** Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy

**Sent:** Saturday, January 11, 2014 11:10 AM

**To:** Davis, Alison; Gillis, Chris

**Cc:** Bradbury, Steven; Strauss, Linda; Dougherty, Emily; Flattery, Priscilla; Jones, Jim; Wise, Louise

**Subject:** Re: Urgent WSJ Followup from earlier

Can we handle this on Mon?

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**From:** Davis, Alison

**Sent:** Friday, January 10, 2014 7:10:10 PM

**To:** Gillis, Chris

**Cc:** Bradbury, Steven; Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy; Strauss, Linda; Dougherty, Emily; Flattery, Priscilla; Jones, Jim; Wise, Louise

**Subject:** RE: Urgent WSJ Followup from earlier

Thank you.

**From:** Gillis, Chris

**Sent:** Friday, January 10, 2014 7:10 PM

**To:** Davis, Alison

**Cc:** Bradbury, Steven; Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy; Strauss, Linda; Dougherty, Emily; Flattery, Priscilla; Jones, Jim; Wise, Louise

**Subject:** FW: Urgent WSJ Followup from earlier

Allison - per our conversation, we sent the question in email directly to Wendy Cleland-Hamnett, Director of OPPT and Emily Dougherty on her staff.

Thank you.

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**From:** Gillis, Chris  
**Sent:** Friday, January 10, 2014 6:41 PM  
**To:** Bradbury, Steven; Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy  
**Subject:** Re: Urgent Followup from earlier

Thanks. I included Emily on last.email too.  
Sent from BlackBerry

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**From:** Bradbury, Steven  
**Sent:** Friday, January 10, 2014 6:39:57 PM  
**To:** Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy; Gillis, Chris  
**Subject:** Fw: Urgent Followup from earlier

Wendy - the question below is seemingly in the tsca, not fifra, domain. Will send the follow-up email from chris.

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**From:** Gillis, Chris  
**Sent:** Friday, January 10, 2014 6:30:23 PM  
**To:** [jordan.william@epa.vov](mailto:jordan.william@epa.vov); Bradbury, Steven; Ellenberger, Jay; Dougherty, Emily; Strauss, Linda; Jones, Jim; Wise, Louise

**Subject:** Urgent Followup from earlier

Wall street journal asking for info. Who can help? Sending you chemical name.  
Sent from BlackBerry

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**From:** Davis, Alison  
**Sent:** Friday, January 10, 2014 5:50:44 PM  
**To:** Gillis, Chris  
**Cc:** Hull, George  
**Subject:** FW: Followup from earlier

Chris, can you help? See below.

**From:** Johnson, Alisha  
**Sent:** Friday, January 10, 2014 5:48 PM  
**To:** Davis, Alison  
**Cc:** Hull, George; Jones, Enesta  
**Subject:** FW: Followup from earlier

Can you check with OCSPP?

**From:** Ballhaus, Rebecca  
**Sent:** Friday, January 10, 2014 5:47 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Alisha  
**Subject:** RE: Followup from earlier

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Hi Alisha,

Just checking in – any word on my question? The exact wording was: Why does no one test for toxicity for this chemical – or, I'm told, the other 85,000 or so industrial chemicals in common use? Unlike pesticides and pharmaceuticals.

I'm also curious if you think this incident exposes any gap in regulations, or if it's a one-off incident?

Thanks so much for your help today—it's greatly appreciated.

Best,

Rebecca

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Rebecca Ballhaus

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**From:** Johnson, Alisha [<mailto:Johnson.Alisha@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 10, 2014 12:23 PM  
**To:** Ballhaus, Rebecca  
**Subject:** RE: Followup from earlier

Hi there,

EPA is closely monitoring the chemical spill in Charleston and is working closely with FEMA and other federal partners who are responding to the incident. The Agency has deployed on-scene coordinators to assist with water sampling and stands ready to offer additional assistance to the State of West Virginia, who is leading the response on the spill.

**From:** Ballhaus, Rebecca [[mailto:Ballhaus.Rebecca@wsj.com](#)]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 10, 2014 11:42 AM

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**To:** Johnson, Alisha  
**Subject:** Followup from earlier

Hi Alisha – just wanted to check in, when might the EPA have any more detail? I’m hoping to send in a memo in 45 minutes or so and would love to include something from EPA.

Thanks!

Rebecca

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Rebecca Ballhaus

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